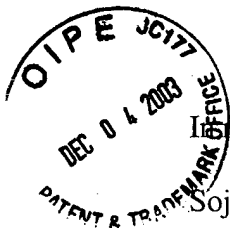


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before December 4, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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